

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Mercer County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

| | | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fatality Counts | Total Fatalities | 23 | 28 | 23 | 30 | 33 |
| | Alcohol-Related | 6 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| | Single Vehicle | 11 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| | Non-Junction | 10 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 20 |
| | Intersection | 7 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 11 |
| | Intersection-Related | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| | Speeding Involved | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| | Pedestrians | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| | Pedalcyclists | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Large Truck Involved | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| | Roadway Departure | 12 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 13 |
| | Passenger Car Occupants | 16 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | Light Truck/Van Occupants | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| | Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles) | 19 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 25 |
| | Motorcycle Riders | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

| Fatalities | Total | Restrained | Unrestrained | Unknown |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2001 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 0 |

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

| Fatalities | Total | Helmeted | Unhelmeted | Unknown |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 2001 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

| | 2001 | | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Fatalities | Rank Within State | Fatality Rate | Rank Within State |
| Total Fatalities | 33 | 12 | 9.30 | 9 |
| Alcohol-Related | 10 | 14 | 2.82 | 14 |
| Single Vehicle | 16 | 14 | 4.51 | 11 |
| Non-Junction | 20 | 12 | 5.64 | 9 |
| Intersection | 11 | 10 | 3.10 | 8 |
| Intersection-Related | 1 | 16 | 0.28 | 16 |
| Speeding Involved | 5 | 6 | 1.41 | 8 |
| Pedestrians | 4 | 14 | 1.13 | 12 |
| Pedalcyclists | 1 | 11 | 0.28 | 11 |
| Large Truck Involved | 8 | 3 | 2.26 | 3 |
| Roadway Departure | 13 | 13 | 3.67 | 13 |
| Passenger Car Occupants | 16 | 12 | 4.51 | 11 |
| Light Truck/Van Occupants | 8 | 5 | 2.26 | 6 |
| Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles) | 1 | 8 | 0.28 | 8 |
| Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles) | 25 | 12 | 7.05 | 9 |
| Motorcycle Riders | 3 | 12 | 0.85 | 13 |

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.